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HENRY URGON, Sec'y Co. Board of School Examiners.

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**PHOTOGRAPHS.**

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**TO MY PATRONS.**

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Paw Paw, Jan. 1st, 1883. 50tf

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**Local Department.**

Beebe, beware of the broker.

"Pete," Ike has found your dog.

O. W. is taking a little vacation this week.

Miss Richie Hopping is down with the measles.

A. H. Herron will lecture on Prohibition at Covert next Saturday night.

Our Town Clerk will bet you that it is, or that it is not. We bet that it is.

The next one on the docket is Rodey—spotted as an adder with the measles.

The Minors' Home, or Temperance Billiard Parlor, has skipped to parts unknown.

Thomas Nicholids has purchased June Smith's interest in the blacksmith shop.

The sweet-Bryar is very hardy, and thrives at Plainfield, even at this season of the year. Eh, John?

Owing to a press of matter, we were obliged to cut down our correspondence very much this week.

Jas. Clement Ambrose at the Opera House next Monday evening. Subject, "The Shan Family." Everybody should hear him.

The ladies of the Free Baptist church will have a social gathering at the residence of E. Darling, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 28. All are cordially invited.

Read Mrs. C. L. Ashley's advertisement of sale of personal property and real estate, to take place one mile north of Paw Paw Fair Ground, on Tuesday, Feb. 27th.

Prater, found himself locked out of his gallery last Friday morning. He had to take out a light of glass to get in. As it was a rainy day, he had plenty of time to stand out in the wet and cut putty.

Don't forget the Old Time Masquerade at Longwell's Opera House, next Tuesday evening, Feb. 27th. And the ladies will not forget that a general invitation is extended to them.

On Thursday night of last week, lightning struck the house of George Phillips, of Pine Grove, and splintered it up badly. It was covered with lightning rods, but they did not save it. Insured in the Van Buren Co. Mutual.

We have received several numbers of Good Cheer, an excellent sixteen page monthly literary journal, published at Greenville, Mass. It is a good family paper, and contains no trashy matter. Price only fifty cents a year.

Passing down the street on Monday morning last, we saw Justice Mason trying to weigh himself on the hay scales, but he was too heavy. On enquiring of him what caused it, he said it was a girl, on Sunday morning, weighing twelve pounds. He was recently from Griggs street. Good for you, Billy.

The partnership of Sherman & Avery, in the dry good business has been dissolved. It is intended to remove the wall between the corner store and Longwell & Co., and throw the two rooms together, and place the entire drug, grocery, crockery, dry goods, and general merchandise trade under the management of G. W. Longwell & Co. This will give George a chance to spread himself. He is a small man but he knows his "biz," and will, no doubt, be equal to the demands of the occasion.

The Republican caucus in this village, on Saturday last, was organized by the election of C. P. Rawson as Chairman, and C. A. Harrison as Secretary. The following named gentlemen were then elected as delegates to the county convention at Lawrence to-day, Friday, viz: Aaron Van Auken, Wm. M. Thayer, A. H. Herron, M. U. Richardson, B. F. Heckert, S. A. Smith, A. H. Palmer, H. S. Richards, E. A. Crane, C. A. Harrison, A. R. Wildey, P. A. Dean, and Archibald Bilbo. The delegation was empowered to fill vacancies in their numbers. There being no other business, the caucus was adjourned sine die.

It has been decided to call a meeting early in March, of the Wool Growers' Association of Eastern Van Buren and Western Kalamazoo counties, for the purpose of getting those interested in sheep and wool together for a day's discussion, and incidentally to arrange for the sheep shearing festival in the spring. The meeting will be held at Grange Hall, in Paw Paw, will convene at 10 o'clock a. m., be addressed by the President, and entertained by an essay from some leading sheep man, followed by a discussion. There will be another paper in the afternoon, and plenty of opportunity for discussion and questions. The programme will be published a week or two before the meeting, "so look out for the cars when the bell rings."

Speaking of the call for the Republican County Convention, as published in the Republican journals of this county, "for the purpose of nominating State officers to be voted for at the spring election," our esteemed friend, the Courier, says: "It probably means Supreme Court Judges and Regents."

We congratulate our contemporary on its astuteness. It has guessed right the very first time. We are reminded of an incident that happened a few years since in this village, as follows: An inquiring lad, whose reasoning faculties had just begun to develop, sat for some time in deep thought, as if trying in vain to solve some intricate problem. Finally, with an air of disgust at his own inability, he turned to his mother, with a look of confidence on his chubby features, and asked: "Ma, how do folks tell girl babies from boy babies?" His mother practicing the innocent deception, frequently palmed off on confiding youth, laughingly replied: "They guess at it." The boy sat thinking intently for a moment or two and then remarked: "Well, they guessed right on me."

Last week's Courier contains the programme of the Van Buren County Sunday School Convention, to be held at Bangor on Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 27th and 28th. The concluding lines of the programme are, "The people of Bangor offer entertainment to all who may come. Bring your babies with you." Now why do the people of Bangor want those babies to come? Have they a brigade of wet nurses ready to entertain them? What are people to do who have no babies, borrow some? Will our friend J. W. Free, who is a delegate, be barred out because he has no baby? If this bringing of babies is absolutely essential, the programme should be published a year in advance, to allow time for preparation. Perhaps, after all, there is some mistake. The programme sent us reads, "Bring your babies with you." Ed., with your experience, you should know the difference between a bible and a baby.

Emory O. Briggs' horse ran away with him the other day, throwing him out, and dragging him some distance, demolishing his swell box, and cutting a serious gash in his hind leg. (Not Mr. B's, but the horse's.)

The Kalamazoo Telegraph, last week, told of a woman in that town who had been tapped 19 times, and the last time they took 44 gallons of water from her. The paper that can beat that story will please speak right out in meeting.

It is reported that a certain young man, a harness maker by profession, who has been boarding at the widow Munson's for a long time, conducted himself in such a manner that the widow just had to go at it and give him Jessie, and he is nearly tickled to death about it.

Died, in this village, on Friday morning, February 16th, of paralysis, Mrs. Isabelle Mackellar, widow of the late Dugald Mackellar, at the age of 66 years. The funeral was held on Sunday last, when she was buried beside her husband in the beautiful Prospect Hill cemetery.

Orange L. Cross, the gentleman who was living south of Kalamazoo with the naughty Brooklyn belle, Mrs. Collins, has come to grief. The minions of the law have pounced down upon him, and the bereaved and indignant old man, her husband, went to the big village to enter a formal complaint against the gay Lothario and his paramour.

The Farmers' Association will meet at the residence of Samuel Consolus, on Thursday, March 1st, at 10 o'clock a. m. Programme: "How shall we improve and retain the fertility of our soil?" by O. P. Morton. "Select Reading," by Mrs. J. J. Woodman. Paper by J. J. Woodman, entitled, "To what extent is Modern Agriculture indebted to the improvements in farm implements and machinery." A. C. GLIDDES, Sec.

Notwithstanding the fact that it had rained hard all day, and the walking was simply horrible, a full house greeted Prof. McLouth and his "World We Live In," on Friday evening last. As had been previously announced, Underwood the "fire-blower" was on hand, to give an exhibition of his mysterious faculty of producing flame with his breath. Quite a number of our citizens had never witnessed this feat, and a good deal of interest was manifested. At the appointed time he made his appearance on the platform, and Elder Cole announced to the audience that the exhibition would be under charge of the lecturer, Prof. McLouth, of the State Normal School, and Dr. C. S. Maynard, of this village. It is wholly unnecessary to enter into the details of a performance, which has been so often described. Suffice it to say, that after performing his usual ablutions, rinsing his mouth and thoroughly brushing his teeth, to convince the audience that there was no trickery, five handkerchiefs were collected from the audience and handed to him. These he placed to his mouth and after breathing upon them for two and a quarter minutes, a curl of blue smoke issued from them, which, an instant later, burst into flame. An examination showed that the handkerchiefs had all been burned through. Prof. McLouth announced to the audience that before beginning the feat Mr. Underwood's pulse was eighty beats per minute, and at its conclusion it was one hundred and twenty-four. He said he was convinced that there was no jugglery or trickery in reference to the matter, that it was a wonderful phenomenon, and wholly unexplainable by him. He thought he could detect the odor of phosphorus on the burned handkerchiefs, but might be mistaken, and, if that were so, it did not help him any, the manner in which this could be generated within the lungs or chest of the performer was a mystery he could not explain. He thought that when the matter was more thoroughly understood and investigated, it would be found susceptible of a scientific solution. The Professor then proceeded with his lecture which was extremely interesting. It partook more of the character of a familiar talk on Astronomy and Physical Geography, than of a lecture in the ordinary sense. His theme was illustrated with drawings which he used in such a way as to thoroughly explain and emphasize the subject he was discussing. This "illustrated talk" of the Professor, brought prominently before the minds of his hearers two ideas; one that this earth, "The World We Live In," when considered relatively, and compared with the other vast bodies of the solar system, is a tiny speck in the universe; the other, that considered absolutely, it is a body so vast that the human mind cannot grasp its dimensions. While not pretending to advance anything new in relation to the subject matter of his lecture, it was presented in such a novel and forcible manner as to leave its truths firmly and forcibly impressed upon the minds of the audience. Our people will be glad to extend a welcome to the speaker, at any future time that he may choose to visit us.